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Traffic Fatality #51

Case: 09-2960164

Date: Friday, October 23, 2009

Time: 1:40 a.m.

Location: 1300 block of South IH 35 southbound

Deceased: Daniel Lopez, Hispanic male, (D.O.B. 11-29-78)

Narrative:

On Friday, October 23, 2009, at approximately 1:40 a.m., South Central Area Command patrol officers responded to a motorcycle crash at the 1300 block of South IH 35 southbound.

A preliminary investigation shows that a 2002 Harley Davidson motorcycle was traveling southbound in the inside lane of South IH 35. For unknown reasons the driver, Daniel Lopez, lost control and dropped the motorcycle. Daniel was ejected from the motorcycle. Daniel was transported to the University Medical Center at Brackenridge where he was pronounced deceased at 4:29 a.m. as a result of the injuries sustained in the crash.

There is no evidence of alcohol or speed being a factor at this time. Lopez was not wearing a helmet.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call APD Vehicular Homicide Unit Detectives at (512) 974-8212. This case remains under investigation. This is the 51st fatality of 2009. During this time in 2008, APD had 49 fatalities for the year.

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